

JC05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 15 SEP 2005

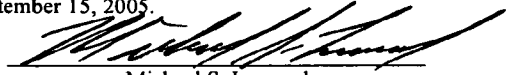
**I IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED/DESIGNATED OFFICE
OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY**

10/549492

Applicant(s): S. Takasawa et al.)
 For: SLIDE FASTENER)
 Int'l Appl. No.: PCT/GB2004/001089)
 Int'l Filing Date: March 15, 2004)
 Serial No.: not yet assigned)
 Filed: September 15, 2005)
 Art Unit: not yet assigned)
 Conf. No.: not yet assigned)

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP PCT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 15, 2005.


 Michael S. Leonard

ED381303634US
Express Mail Label Number

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and patent applications are not included as this application was filed after June 30, 2003. However, copies of all other cited references are included with this form.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
2,701,903	02/15/1955	Williams
4,123,829	11/07/1978	Takabatake
4,395,891	08/02/1983	Remington

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**JC05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 15 SEP 2005****10/549492**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
0377798 A1	07/18/1990	EP
1300094 A1	04/09/2003	EP

The patent documents listed above are cited in the International Search Report of the corresponding international application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. EP '094 is discussed in the specification of the present application.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, to the extent that any additional fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Everest Intellectual Property Law Group's deposit account, number 50-3189.

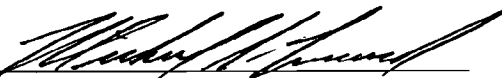
Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

EVEREST INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP

Date: September 15, 2005

BY



Michael S. Leonard, Reg. No. 37,557
Attorneys for Applicants
P.O. Box 708
Northbrook, IL 60065
Phone: (847) 272-3400

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary) PTO Form 1449	Atty Docket No. 114,411,029	Application No. 1005 Rec'd PCT/PTO 15 SEP 2005
	Applicant S. Takasawa et al.	
	Filing Date September 15, 2005	Group 10/549492

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Publication Date	Inventor	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
/JL/		2,701,903	02/15/1955	Williams			
/JL/		4,123,829	11/07/1978	Takabatake			
/JL/		4,395,891	08/02/1983	Remington			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
/JL/		0377798 A1	07/18/1990	EP				
/JL/		1300094 A1	04/09/2003	EP				

Examiner's Initials		OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner: /Jack Lavinder/ (07/29/2008)	Date Considered:
*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	